



*SAFEGUARDING LA'S INLAND AND COASTAL WATERS BY
ENFORCING LAWS AND EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES*



Southern California Water Dialogue

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 - TOWARDS A NEW
WATER PARADIGM
 - ENVIRO PERSPECTIVES
ON WATER REUSE
 - WHAT'S NEXT
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LAW: 25 Years of Fighting for Clean Water



Towards a New Water Paradigm

- ▶ Pollution Prevention
- ▶ Healthy Habitats
- ▶ Systems Change(4Rs)



Systems Change: A Smarter Water Approach

- ▶ REDUCE water waste (conservation & efficiency)
 - ▶ RESTORE groundwater (groundwater remediation/brackish desal)
 - ▶ REUSE stormwater (stormwater capture/reuse)
 - ▶ RECYCLE wastewater (IPR & DPR)
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- ▶ Large-scale purple pipe (residential)
 - ▶ Ocean desalination
 - ▶ Water transfers, dams & diversions

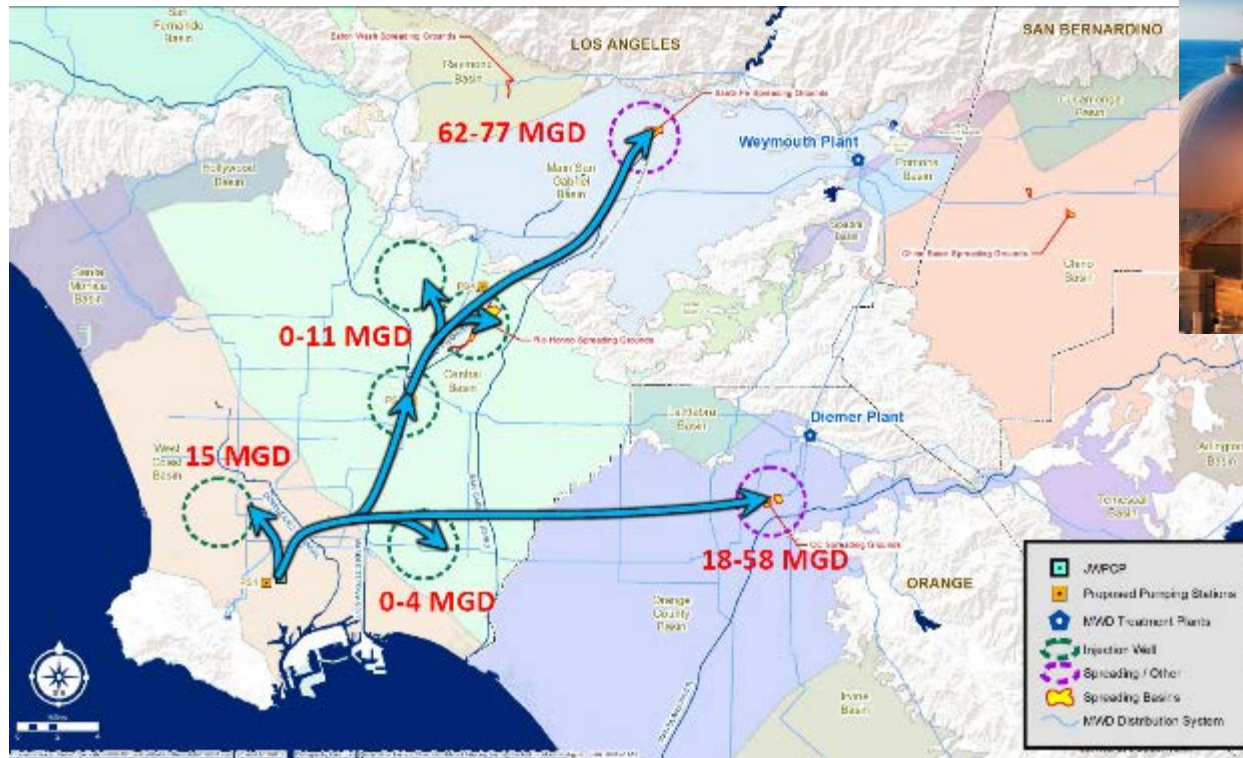


A Brief History of LAW & Water Reuse

- ▶ Pure Water SD (Water Reliability Coalition)
- ▶ JWPCP (Carson) & Tillman support (conditional)
- ▶ DPR legislation (AB 574) & regulation
- ▶ WUU cases
- ▶ Flows case



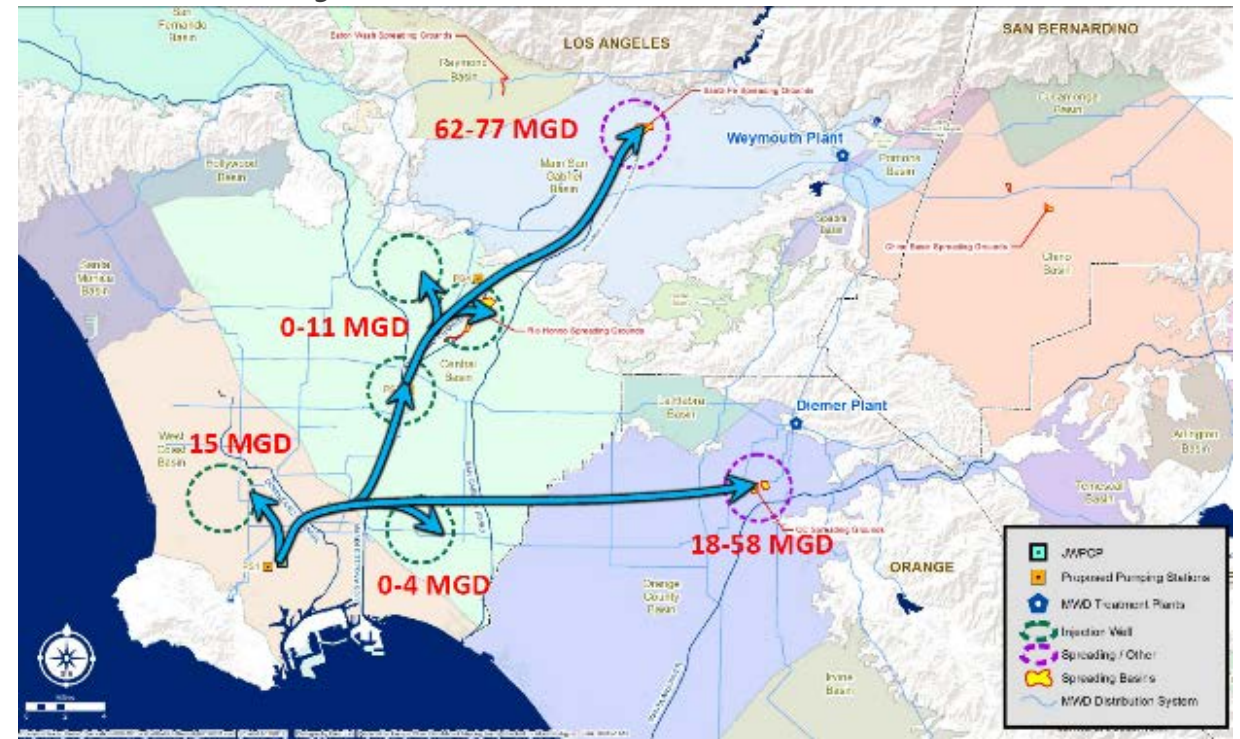
Recycle: A Vision for LA



We could be recycling an additional ~250-350 MGD of waste-water

A Balanced Approach to Reuse

- ▶ Reuse v. flows (informed decision-making)
- ▶ Pumping & energy (laws of man v. nature)
- ▶ Recycling v. conservation ('*making conservation a CA way of life*')
 - ▶ IPR/DPR vs. NPR





What's Next?

- ▶ From concept to commitment; from pilot to implementation
 - ▶ Enviro review/permits (minimize impacts; building partnerships)
 - ▶ Agency coordination
 - ▶ Rate case (building partnerships)
- ▶ Community education????
- ▶ Complete flows study (2020/21)
- ▶ DPR regs (beating 2023?)



Thank You!

*We look forward to working with YOU on a
smarter water approach for LA*

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